

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (USA)
(INCLUDING DESIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Process and Apparatus for Irradiating Fluids**

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on 22nd November 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application
No. PCT/CB99/03857 and was amended on 16th October 2000 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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☐ Additional applications identified on attached sheet.

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